

## SUPPORT MONTANA BASED PUBLIC LAND ORGANIZATIONS:

### WHERE TO DONATE/VOLUNTEER:

**Montana based wilderness/conservation/trail work organizations will be taking on the brunt of labor normally shared by the Forest Service in light of recent firings. These organizations are federally funded and are still fighting to get the resources they need to operate in full capacity this season. Consider donating or showing up to volunteer work projects!**

#### Selway Bitterroot Frank Church Foundation

- A Missoula-based organization doing trail work, restoration work, and monitoring for use and impact throughout the Selway Bitterroot and Frank Church Wilderness areas.
  - Opportunities for volunteer trail work
  - <https://www.selwaybitterroot.org/our-work>

#### Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness Foundation

- An organization based in Red Lodge offering volunteer stewardship projects, wilderness educational opportunities, and citizen science initiatives, as well as performing essential trail work and stewardship duties in the Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness.
  - Opportunities for volunteer trail work
  - <https://www.abwilderness.org/about-us>

#### Bob Marshall Wilderness Foundation

- Based in Hungry Horse, the BMWF works to open trails, restore native habitat, mitigate user impacts, and involve youth and adults through volunteer projects in the Bob Marshall Wilderness.
  - Opportunities for volunteer trail work
  - <https://www.bmwf.org/donate>

#### Continental Divide Trail Coalition

- Based in Golden, Colorado with an office in Helena, Montana, the CDTC engages volunteers along the 3,100 mile long Continental Divide Trail.
  - Opportunities for volunteer trail work
  - <https://cdtcoalition.org/>

#### Swan Valley Connections

- An org doing conservation work, land stewardship, ecological research, and providing environment education opportunities in the Swan range.
  - Opportunities for volunteer field work and research
  - <https://www.swanvalleyconnections.org/>

#### Wild Montana

- Based in Helena, Wild Montana engages volunteers through their Volunteer Trail Crew program. They also do important advocacy and legislative work to protect Montana public lands.
  - Opportunities for volunteer trail work
  - <https://wildmontana.org/volunteer/>

#### Backcountry Horsemen of Montana

- Do lots of their own trail work as well as assist other trail crews' operations with stock support. Advocate for the protection of public lands and continued use of horses and mules to access Wilderness.

- <https://bchmt.org/wp/>

#### Great Burn Conservation Alliance

- Advocates for permanent protection of Wilderness, public lands, and the species that reside there. Great Burn also works to maintain trails and restore ecosystems in the Great Burn.

- <https://www.greatburn.org/take-action>

#### Friends of Scotchman Peaks Wilderness

- Based in Idaho, the Scotchman Peaks extend into NW Montana

#### Anaconda Trail Society

- Volunteer trail work group that works in the Anaconda Pintlers

#### Pacific Northwest Trail Association

- Involved in Conservation of NW Montana old growth forest through Yaak Valley Forest Council
- Volunteer trail crew program- <https://www.pnt.org/pnta/about-us/volunteer/>

### **Organizations fighting for public lands and the rights and safety of wildlife and ecological resources in Western Montana:**

[Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation](#)

[Greater Yellowstone Coalition](#)

[Montana Wildlife Federation](#)

[Montana Conservation Voters](#)

[5 Valleys Land Trust](#)